

# HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN

WEATHER: For Kentucky—Generally Fair Tuesday.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A marked decline is reported in the infantile paralysis epidemic in New York.

The Rural Credit Association appears to have overdone the credit business.

The New York Progressive State Committee refused to adopt a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes.

According to a birthday balance sheet, said to be in the hands of Cleveland authorities, John D. Rockefeller's wealth is \$1,000,000,000 or over.

Another couple of Charlies are already out for Mayor of Louisville in 1917. They are Chas. H. Knight and Chas. Cronan, both Democrats.

Gen Trevino, the Mexican commander of Carranza forces in the north, has been transferred to Mexico City without explanation. Gen. Herrera succeeds him.

The death of James Whitcomb Riley, the poet, invades a literary circle none too well filled. Good poets are rather scarce. Hopkinsville, for instance, has only two or three first-class ones.

That Russia has been promised possession of both sides of the Dardanelles is stated categorically in a summary of the proceedings of the Army and Navy Committee of the Duma as published in the Petrograd newspaper, Russky Slovo.

Chairman Vance McCormick says the Democrats will get enough Progressive votes in Indiana to assure them of carrying the State for President Wilson and will re-elect the two United States Senators.

Winchester Democrats want the Democratic campaign opened on a day in September on which it might be possible for President Wilson to attend. The President is coming to Kentucky Monday, September 4, to accept Lincoln Farm for the nation. The opening has been put for Sept. 9, but could be changed to Sept. 5.

An appeal from the decision of two judges of the Court of Appeals in the Paducah contest cases has been taken to the whole court. The petition specifically charges that Mayor Lackey, who was appointed by Gov. Stanley after being ousted, was not only the beneficiary of Hazelip's organization, but knowingly reaped its benefits.

Col. M. C. Butler, the army officer shot to death by H. J. Spannall, a young hotel man at Alpine, Tex., was a son of the late Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina. Spannall invited Col. Butler to go riding with him and Mrs. Spannall. He drove the car into the residential part of the city and then stopped it, turned in his seat and using two pistols shot Col. Butler and Mrs. Spannall to death as they set on the rear seat. He refuses to talk, but the two families were on most friendly terms and an investigation brought out the official statement that the murder was without any sort of justification. Spannall is said to be filled with remorse. His wife was a great beauty.

The details of Mexico's proposals for a peaceful solution of the difficulties existing with the United States were made public Thursday by the foreign office when a copy of the note which was sent to the Washington government on July 11 was given to the newspapers for publication. The note suggests the naming of three commissioners by each government, the commissioners to meet at some neutral point, probably Niagara Falls, Ont., to discuss the withdrawal of the American troops now in Mexico, the drawing up of an agreement providing terms for the reciprocal crossing of the frontier by the troops of either nation and the investigation of the origin of the parties which have raided American border towns for the purpose of definitely fixing responsibility for them.

## SOLDIERS COME MARCHING HOME

Rejected Men Returned From Ft. Thomas Sunday Morning.

### LIEUT. BUTLER IN CHARGE

Much Regret Is Expressed at the Failure of Lieut. Butler to Pass.

Forty-five brave Hopkinsville boys, who left with Company D for Fort Thomas and have been in camp there since their departure, arrived back home at ten o'clock Sunday morning, glad to see their parents and friends, but seriously unhappy because they were not allowed to fulfill their patriotic intentions of accompany the Third Regiment to the border and were rejected on account of minor physical defects.

The boys were a plucky, brave lot of fellows that Hopkinsville may well be proud of. They looked healthy and strong enough to make any Greaser run, but the army regulations are necessarily stringent and the boys who returned realized that they were not turned down because of any fault of their own. Many of the rejections came from bad teeth or under weight or height. Some of the men who were rejected will try to get themselves up to the standard and re-enlist.

Lieut. Riley Butler was in charge of the special car that brought the soldiers back. Lieut. Butler was rejected because he was under weight. He is considered one of the best soldiers in the regiment. He will increase his weight and try to get up to the required standard before the regiment entrains for the border. He has the opportunity of joining an engineering or artillery force should these be added to the Kentucky Brigade.

Every effort was made to retain Lieut. Butler. The officers of the regiment and brigade made strong solicitation to the War Department and failed only because so many other officers, who were rejected, were also striving to retain their places in the service. It is believed that Lieut. Butler will be given a regimental commission immediately, should he be able to increase his weight enough to permit his re-enlistment. His place will be filled by a member of the company. First Sergeant Cecil Armstrong is in line for the place by order of succession and it is understood that he will be the company's choice.

Lieut. Butler comes of fighting stock, the noted Butler family that through its different branches gave a General to each side in the Civil War. His ancestors come to Kentucky from the Carolinas and he is closely related to Gen. M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, whose son, Col. M. C. Butler, was murdered at Alpine, Texas, last week. Lieut. Butler was born Mar. 2, 1887, in Hopkins county, Ky., and attended military schools for six years and has for the last ten years been in the State Guards. For 13 months during the night rider trouble he was on active duty as a scout. Lieut. Butler is in excellent physical condition, an accepted risk of several old line insurance companies, and his light weight is the only obstacle to his acceptance. He is an accomplished soldier, an expert marksman and a highly intelligent officer. He is a graduate engineer and would be useful in many ways in the event of war.

The following company D men who were rejected returned: Riley B. Butler, second lieutenant; Will W. Johnson, cook; Ray Boyd, artificer; Kenneth West, musician. Privates: Benny L. Adcock, Ernest J. Alder, Richard Beard, James E. Biven, Gaines Boyd, Lyman Bullard, Hebert Crabtree, Clarence Croft, Corbett Denton, Charley Dulin, Peter Fox, Harrison M. Fuller, Guy Graves, Otho Gresham, Charley Hale, Richard Hanks, Aaron Harrison, David L.

## SANGUINARY ON SUNDAY

Fighting of Intense Violence From Pozieres to Guillemont, London Reports.

### VILLAGE IS CAPTURED

Outer Works of Pozieres Carried in Fierce Hand to Hand Fighting.

London, July 24.—The battle on the British front in northern France was resumed Sunday along the whole line from Pozieres to Guillemont, the war office reports says. The British captured the German outer works near Pozieres by assault and carried the fighting into the village. Longueval was also the scene of a desperate struggle.

The Austrians, in the Carpathian region, threatened with a heavy Russian attack in the district south of Tatarow, have withdrawn their forces toward the main ridge of the Carpathians, the Vienna war office announces. Petrograd reports the capture of additional men and guns in this region.

Advances by the Italians against the Austrians in the Trentino and Dolomite sectors of the Austro-Italian theater are reported by Rome official and further gains by the Russians against the Turks in the Black sea littoral and farther south near Ezin-gan, are reported by Petrograd.

Johnson, Dewey Jones, Oscar Koon, Jacob N. Lacy, Millard Lindsey, Jesse Long, Oscar Mayton, Fulton Morefield, Douglas Morgan, James Morgan, Dewey McCord, Harvey McCord, Harry McIntosh, Bryan Pace, Ollie B. Pollard, Willie G. Pool, Fred Radford, Houston Morris, Paul Maassen, Fred Hill, Penrose Phelps, Geo. Richardson, John Sargeant, Albert Scarborough, Noble E. Smith, Charley Tinsley, Gordon P. Walker, Wilbur W. Ward.

From the Third Regiment Band: Trice Waller, Finis Veal.

These men were rejected and will return later: Louis Bell, negro cook, rejected but company will retain him as civilian cook; Walter A. Gregory, James B. Hern, Harry Boyd.

The members of the company who were rejected received honorable discharge from their company and are now private citizens.

## DENNIS E. BARBEE KILLED IN ARK.

Was one of Ferrell's Boys and Was Preparing to Attend the Reunion.

Mr. W. W. Barbree, of Oak Grove, received a message Sunday night from Little Rock, Ark., informing him that his brother, Dennis E. Barbree, of that place, had been killed in an automobile accident near Pine Bluff Sunday afternoon. The fatal accident occurred at a railroad crossing, when the machine in which Mr. Barbree was riding was struck by a train. No further details were given.

Mr. Barbree was born in 1880 and was reared in this county and educated at Ferrell's High School. He had lived in Little Rock for the last fifteen years and was a member of the Vass-Barbree Manufacturing Co., a wholesale saddle and harness house. He leaves a widow and three children. Also two brothers, Lee J. Barbree, of Graham, Va., W. W. Barbree, Oak Grove, Ky., and two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Wooton, of Texas, and Mrs. J. H. Pattillo, of this county. Mr. W. W. Barbree left for Little Rock yesterday to attend the funeral. Mr. Barbree had accepted an invitation to attend the reunion of Ferrell's Boys next month in this city.

## SPEED RING IS FEATURE

Supt. Garnett Lets Out List Of Events on Track.

### FAIR STARTS AUGUST 29

Pennyroyal Derby Will Be Run on Last Day.

The programs for the speed contests at the Pennyroyal Fair, which starts August 29, have been made out and are being mailed to the owners of horses who are expected to enter their animals in the engagements on the track. The program is an excellent one and good purses will draw a favorable class of horses into the speed ring.

John W. Garnett, Superintendent of the speed contests, has worked over time getting together the most interesting daily program possible to arrange and has succeeded in outlining a schedule of races, paces and motorcycle contests that will keep the crowds well pleased.

The track here is claimed by local enthusiasts to be the best half mile track in Kentucky. The Pennyroyal Fair Association is a member of the American Trotting Association.

The biggest day on the card is the fifth on which the Pennyroyal Derby will be run. A free for all trot and 2:11 pace are also on the bill.

The speed program follows:

**SPEED RINGS.**  
1st Day—2:24 Trot.  
Purse \$300—3 in 5; mile heat—\$150, \$75.00, \$45.00, \$30.00.

**FREE FOR ALL PACE.**  
Purse \$300—3 in 5; mile heat—\$150, \$75, \$45, \$30.

**RUNNING, 1 MILE DASH.**  
Purse, \$75—5 to start.

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**PONY RACE.**  
Purse, \$10—1 mile dash; 44 in. and under; 4 to start—\$7.50, \$2.50.

**MOTORCYCLE RACE.**  
Purse, \$10—2 mile dash; 4 to enter and 3 to start—\$7.50, \$2.50.

**2ND DAY—2:19 TROT.**  
Purse, \$300—3 in 5; mile heats; 4 to start—\$150, \$75, \$45, \$30.

**RUNNING, 1 MILE DASH.**  
Purse, \$75—5 to start.

**PONY RACE.**  
Purse, \$10—1 mile dash, 54 in. and under; 4 to start—\$7.50, \$2.50.

**3RD DAY—2:14 TROT.**  
Purse \$300—3 in 5, mile heats; 4 to start—\$150, \$75, \$45, \$30.

**2:16 PACE.**  
Purse, \$300—3 in 5, mile heats; 4 to start—\$15, \$75, \$45, \$30.

**RUNNING, 1 MILE DASH.**  
Purse, \$75—5 to start.

**PONY RACE.**  
Purse, \$10—1 mile dash; 56 in. and under; 4 to start—\$7.50, \$2.50.

**4TH DAY—2:30 TROT.**  
Purse, \$300—3 in 5; mile heats, 4 to start—\$150, \$75, \$45, \$30.

**2:20 PACE.**  
Purse, \$300—3 in 5, mile heats, 4 to start—\$150, \$75, \$45, \$30.

**RUNNING, 1 MILE DASH.**  
Purse, \$75—5 to start.

**PONY RACE.**  
Purse, \$10—1 mile dash, 50 in. and under, 4 to start—\$7.50, \$2.50.

**5TH DAY—FREE FOR ALL TROT.**  
Purse, \$300—3 in 5, mile heats, 4 to start—\$150, \$75, \$45, \$30.

**2:11 PACE.**  
Purse, \$300—3 in 5, mile heats, 4 to start—\$150, \$75, \$45, \$30.

**PENNYROYAL DERBY.**  
Purse, \$100—1 mile dash, 5 to start—\$60, \$25, \$15.

**MOTORCYCLE RACE.**  
Purse, \$10—2 mile dash, 4 to enter, 3 to start—\$7.50, \$2.50.

## LOCAL MAN FOR CONGRESS

Socialists Nominate C. G. Tefteller Congressman In Second District.

### WAS FORMER POPULIST.

Has Lived Here Three Years; Stumping Campaign Planned.

C. G. Tefteller, Hopkinsville's leading Socialist, has received word of his nomination by that party for Congress in the Second District. Mr. Tefteller is an ardent Socialist and this honor comes as a just reward from the party. He has been prominently identified with it in this and other states since his conversion into the Socialist ranks.

The primary for the nomination was held by referendum. One of the local Socialists organizations made the nomination and ballots were mailed to all the members of the party in the district so that they could make their votes. Mr. Tefteller was unanimously selected in this district.

Mr. Tefteller moved to Hopkinsville three years ago. He has been a Socialist leader here since that time.

The candidate was interviewed by a Kentuckian reporter yesterday morning. He was in his overalls in the steaming room at Metcalfe's laundry, where he is washman.

"I intend to take some of the dirt out of politics like I am taking it out of these clothes," he said.

Mr. Tefteller is a native of Texas. He began his political career with the Populist party. He tells an interesting story of his change to the Socialist belief.

It happened eight years ago. He and Judge W. E. Peck were stumping Grayson County in a joint debate, being the opposing candidate for Congress. When they met on the stump at a big barbecue Mr. Tefteller opened the argument and outlined his views.

When Judge Peck went to speak he said, "I can't offer any opposition to this man's beliefs. He isn't a Populist, he is a Socialist himself." Mr. Tefteller discussed the matter further with Judge Peck and by the end of the campaign was convinced that he had been mistaken in politics and was a Socialist in heart.

Mr. Tefteller stated this morning that he would make speeches throughout the District. He said that the party would be unable to conduct an extensive campaign on the stump. He stated that the effort it would make would be to double the vote in the District this year.

This will satisfy them. Mr. Tefteller repudiates the idea that Socialists seek to turn the social order upside down in a social revolution.

"We only strive to establish great reforms little by little until our ideal is reached," he said. "Our principal campaign will be anti-military and in favor of government ownership of as many public utilities, by purchase, as is consistent with common sense."

### Teachers' Institute.

The Christian County Institute for white teachers will be held in Hopkinsville on August 14-19.

Dr. E. C. McDougal, head of the Eastern State Normal school, will be the instructor.

The session will be held at the High School or Belmont School.

### Adjudged Insane.

George Smith, colored, who was hit on the head with a heavy piece of iron by Charlie Hawkins, recently, was adjudged insane and taken to the hospital.

### Lightning Strikes.

A cabin on the farm of W. T. Rose, near Lafayette, and a stable on the farm T. H. Elliott, were struck by lightning and considerably damaged Wednesday night. No one was hurt at either place.

## POET RILEY IS NO MORE

Died Saturday in Sixty-eighth Year of His Age.

### WAS DUE TO PARALYSIS

Many Institutions Had Conferred Honorary Degrees on Him.

Indianapolis, July 22.—James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet, died this evening.

Death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

He suffered from the extreme heat all today, but was thought to be resting easy tonight. He asked his nurse for a drink of water at 11 o'clock. When she returned with it he was dead.

He was born in Indiana probably in 1848, though he was sensitive about his age and would not tell the date of his birth.

Publication of his books of poems year after year brought Riley a fortune and wide recognition of his literary genius, and not only in the general form. Many of his poems are of imaginative fantasy of gentle philosophy.

In 1902 he received the degree of master of arts from Yale University, and in 1904 the University of Pennsylvania conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. on him in 1907.

In July, 1911, the poet presented to the city of Indianapolis property valued at \$750,000 for a site for a public library and school administration building.

Mr. Riley never married, but he was a lover of children, whose spirit he divined so intimately, and of family life. Many of the last years of his life he spent quietly at his home in a secluded section of Indianapolis.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Of the H. B. M. A. Announced By President L. H. Davis.

Finance Committee—H. M. Frankel, Chairman; Ira D. Smith, E. C. Radford, J. H. Bell, M. C. Forbes, W. T. Tandy, J. H. Cate, Sr., Ed L. Weathers, J. E. McPherson.

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Entertainment Committee—D. W. Kitchen, Chairman; A. H. Eekles, L. E. Foster, W. H. Forbes, Lawrence Faxon, Morgan Boyd, T. L. Metcalfe, B. D. Hancock, Bailey Waller.

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